

MARTIAL LAW FOR HAITIENS IS PROCLAIMED

Port Au Prince, Sept. 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the American expeditionary forces, to-day proclaimed martial law at Port Au Prince and in other districts occupied by American troops.

Says Men Conspired To Drive Him From His Home and Home

Charging a "conspiracy, confederacy and agreement to drive him from his home and family," Joseph Pudel of this city has brought suit for \$5,000 against Steve Kaller, Frank Koston, Levery Zaffas and George Peters of this city. The plaintiff declares the defendants made an agreement to drive him from his home and that they hired a man to "cut, stab and wound him." Pudel gives no reason why the defendants want to drive him from home. The suit is returnable to the superior court, September term.

State Army To Be Turned Over To Local Paraders

The state army at New Haven will be given over Labor Day afternoon to the Bridgeport girls who go from this city to march in the parade. Cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served them.

The girls will go to the baseball park at Sevin Rock later in the afternoon to hear Mayor Rice, Julius Stremlau, president of the State Federation of Labor, and E. S. Allen, president of the State Federation of Labor in Massachusetts.

Wheeler & Wilson band will accompany the girls on steamer Rosedale.

FRISCO SHIP, STRUCK BY TORPEDO, AFLOAT

London, Sept. 4.—Word was received by Lloyd's to-day that the bark William T. Lewis, owned by German, was still afloat. She is waterlogged.

A message received in San Francisco yesterday said the William T. Lewis had been fired on by a German submarine off Quezonteva and was believed to have been sunk. She sailed from Everett, Washington, on March 29, for Sheerness, Eng., with a cargo of lumber.

OBITUARY

CHARLES W. CONLEY.

The funeral of Charles W. Conley of 953 Inland avenue, was held from the mortuary chapel of Henry B. Bishop, at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. H. A. Davenport, pastor of the People's Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was in Park cemetery.

THOMAS FRANCIS LYONS.

The funeral of Thomas Francis, the one year old son of Thomas F. and Mary Sellow Lyons, whose death occurred yesterday after a short illness with diphtheria, was held from the residence of his parents, 114 Parallel street at 2:30 o'clock. The services were private and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JOHN J. DONOVAN.

The funeral of John J. Donovan was largely attended from his late residence, 310 Nichols street, at 8:30, this morning, and a half hour later from St. Mary's church, where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father Conway. At the offertory, Mrs. Frank Munich sang "Ave Maria." A delegation was present from Division 1, A. O. H. The floral tributes were of unusual beauty. The bearers were Michael Guerin, Martin Gully, Gustave Mullins, Michael Quilty, Patrick Rock and Patrick Donahue. Rev. John F. Murphy read the committal service at St. Michael's cemetery.

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MAY THROW OUT STRATFORD AVE. STRUCTURE BIDS

(Continued from Page One.) and Strauss type the H. P. Converse Co. of Boston appeared lowest bid and the low figures on the approaches made by the Empire Construction Co., of New York appears to bring their bid down as the lowest.

Members of the bridge commission are inclined to give the work to a contractor who will build the entire structure with approaches, but they are not satisfied with the figures submitted and think they are still too high. There has been some talk of asking state aid for the bridge. The commission after reading the bids adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Engineer Griener is figuring the bids this afternoon and expects to have them compiled and in shape to present to each member of the commission by to-night. The bids follow:

Empire Construction Co., New York, Strauss type bascule movable span, \$109,264.70; sub-structure, \$259,321.45; fixed span \$53,287; Strauss type design B, \$106,264; Scherzer type bascule, \$131,000; operators and comfort station, \$13,709; removal of old structure, \$7,06; total for Strauss type bascule, \$441,344.35—Scherzer type, \$466,080.15; for the approaches, \$27,554.85. The company agrees to begin work within 10 days after getting contract and to finish bridge complete by December 31, 1916.

H. R. Converse & Co., Boston: For the superstructure \$251,664; for fixed span \$64,984; for the Scherzer type bascule span, \$99,245; for Strauss type \$137,923; operators and comfort station, \$13,709; removal of old structure, \$3,250; total price on bridge for Scherzer type design A, \$439,851; design A Strauss type, \$478,529; for design B of the Strauss type \$340,606; for approaches and comfort stations \$18,500; removal of old structure within 10 days and to complete by December 15, 1916.

The Vang Construction Co., Cumberland, Md.: Design A, Bascule lift span with timber pier and concrete design A, \$395,891; fixed span \$59,892; operators and comfort stations \$18,500; removal of old structure \$27,672; approaches \$31,896. Design B superstructure \$242,891; fixed span \$59,892; operators and comfort stations \$18,500; removal of old bridge \$27,672; approaches \$31,896. On both designs the company agrees to begin work within 10 days of signing of contract and on design A to finish the work by Sept. 1, 1917 and design B by April 1, 1917.

Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, Inc., Boston, Mass. Substructure bid only, \$42,000; with bascule \$319,000; approaches, \$33,000; fixed span, \$54,000; operators and comfort stations, \$18,500. Removal of old structure, \$3,000. Agree to begin work 10 days after signing of contract and complete work October 31, 1916.

Tools & Sunderlin, Co., Bridgeport, for superstructure \$279,829; fixed span \$50,626; Scherzer type bascule design A, 144 foot span \$91,753; Design B, \$102,198; Design C, \$96,918. On the Strauss type bascule design A, \$127,920; operators and comfort stations \$18,500; removal of old bridge \$7,690. The specifications call for 146 foot span. The engineers who figured for Tools & Sunderlin claim the expense of bearings of this type of bridge will take up a foot on each side. If, however, the commission insists upon figures according to specifications, the company will add to the Scherzer type bid \$2,500, on design A, \$2,420 on design B and \$2,220 on design C. The total bid on the Scherzer type for the bridge complete is \$436,327; for the Strauss type \$473,094; for the approaches \$27,554.85. The company agrees to begin work within 10 days and to finish bridge by March 1, 1917.

The Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, Pa. bid on a Strauss type bascule roller lift, alone \$110,000; to begin work within ten days after contract is awarded and have structure finished within 160 days.

The Strabel Steel Construction Co., bid on the drawbridge alone, on the Rail type \$95,800. If timber side-walks are instead of concrete, deduct \$2,200. If wooden beams are used instead of steel for the supports of the bridge, deduct \$300. If hand locks are used instead of power, deduct \$300.

A false alarm of fire was rung from both the Crescent and Noble avenues at 5:55 this morning, calling out engine companies 2, 5, and 10 and Chemical company No. 1. The matter has been reported to the police.

Deputy Collector of Port, Barthram O. Moody, of 154 Capitol avenue, will spend a two weeks' vacation with his wife and young son in Hazardville, Conn., commencing this afternoon.

FAIRFIELD ASPIRES TO BE THE RENO OF BLUE STATE LAWS

Three Resident of Town File Petitions For Decree of Separation.

Fairfield displayed ambition to become the Reno of Connecticut today when three residents filed divorce proceedings in the superior court. Olga G. Dering wants a decree from Gustave Dering, also of Fairfield, for intolerable cruelty. The couple were married November 23, 1912. Mrs. Dering's maiden name was Olga Cheesman.

David Thomson seeks a separation from Sarah W. Thomson, who makes her home in Fairfield, too. Infidelity with a man whose name is not given is the ground. Mrs. Thomson's maiden name was Sarah Ward. She married the plaintiff in Scotland in June, 1893.

Annie Paleosko is the third petitioner. She accuses John Paleosko of Rahway, N. J., of desertion and cruelty. The wife's maiden name was Annie Stivish. She married the defendant in February, 1899.

ANDERSON AHEAD IN FORENOOD PLAY FOR GOLFING TITLE

Detroit, Sept. 4.—John G. Anderson of New York and Robert Gardner of Chicago met to-day in the final round of the national amateur golf tournament. At the end of the forenoon round Anderson was one up on Gardner. The players, after a short intermission, started to finish the match this afternoon.

Thief Escapes With \$1 From Residence of Principal Cartwright

A thief entered the home of Everett E. Cartwright, principal of Shelton school, 2835 North Main street to-day posing as an inspector for the United Illuminating Co. He snatched a dollar from the sideboard when Mr. Cartwright refused him money because he said the meter was registering wrong. The thief wore a badge with the number "23" and the word "inspector" on his hat.

Wealthy Fairfield Woman Sues City For Damages of \$50,000

On the ground that the bathing beach on her valuable Long Island sound property has been damaged by pollution from the city sewer in Cedar creek, Annie B. Jennings of Fairfield has brought suit against the City of Bridgeport for \$50,000. She also asks the city to grant an injunction restraining the city from depositing sewage in Cedar and Ash creeks.

The plaintiff declares the bathing beach added greatly to the value of her property but since the sewage has been thrown there the value has been decreased. She demanded that the city desist from depositing sewage in this vicinity but the alleged nuisance has not been abated. The action is returnable to the September term of the superior court.

QUILTY UNABLE TO RETURN TO DUTY

Policeman Michael J. Quilty, of the 3rd precinct, reported off duty at 8:05 this morning upon the advice of the department physician F. J. Adams. Policeman Quilty is suffering from a strained knee, wrenched back and several minor bruises received in the disorder at the West End plant of the Crane Company yesterday morning. Quilty will be unable to perform his duty for a period of probably two weeks.

BACK DRAFT CAUSES BLAZE

A still alarm of fire at 11:30 this morning called hose companies No. 2 and 10 and chemical No. 1 to the home of William F. Sewell at 505 Park street where a back draft in a stove caused the ceiling of the kitchen to take fire. Little damage resulted.

Secretary Lansing Picks Local Man As Private Secretary



William J. Bryan's successor, Robert Lansing, has chosen as his private Secretary Richard Crane of this city. During the brief time that he has been in Washington Mr. Crane has made a good impression.

CARPENTERS, 800 STRONG TO GO TO ELM CITY MONDAY

Will Take Part in Big Celebration There—Have Natty Decorations.

The Carpenters and Joiners of this city will go to New Haven to parade, 800 strong. A special train has been chartered by the organization to take their members which is scheduled to leave this city at 10 o'clock Monday. This hour is subject to change but it is believed that leaving at such an hour plenty of time will be allowed. The organization will wear white hats and arm bands and is expected to make a very good appearance. The officers of the organization will be especially attired and will march separately at the head of their respective divisions.

With constantly increasing numbers the local carpenters look forward to having the largest organization in this state and to reach the 1,000 mark before the end of a month.

The New Haven Central Labor Union has reported that it will enter a team of all the girls coming from Bridgeport, having hired the state army in that city.

MILLWRIGHT PINNED UNDER FALLING MACHINERY

A call for the Emergency corps was received at 1:30 a. m. from the Remington-Union factory on Boston avenue to administer treatment to Patrick Flanagan, a millwright, living at 149 Merriam street, who received a painful bruise of the left leg and a fracture of the right shin bone when a 10 ton piece of machinery, in the course of being set up, fell on both of Flanagan's legs. He was removed to Bridgeport hospital for further treatment.

SUES FOR RETURN OF LAUNCH VICTORIA III

Papers in the \$600 suit brought by William W. Roberts of this city against Ernest and Arthur Pegue of this city, have been filed in the common pleas court. It is alleged that the defendants accepted the launch known as the Victoria III. On June 14 last the defendants are said to have wrongfully taken possession of the boat. The suit is returnable to the common pleas court, September term.

A German economical league for South and Central America has been formed, with Dr. Denburg as president.

Summary OF THE War News

Intense activity of the artillery continues to be the dominating feature of the war news. Military observers abroad incline to the belief that the persistent bombardment of the Germans presages an offensive by the entente allies in the west.

Petrograd, in its latest statement admits retirement of the Russians to the north bank of the Dvina in the sector where the desperate struggle to protect Riga and the road to Petrograd is in progress.

North of Vilna, where the German lines have apparently little progress of late, the Russians claim to have continued offensive operations and gained ground against the Germans, with the capture of more than a dozen machine guns and 300 prisoners.

The Balkan problem still is in an unsolved state and there are no signs that the situation will definitely shape itself within the next few days.

Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 4.—Particularly violent artillery engagements took place yesterday in the east and south of Arras and at other points between the Oise and the Aisne, according to an announcement made today by the French war office.

Text of the communication follows: "Yesterday saw artillery engagements of particular violence northeast and south of Arras; in the sectors of Rollincourt, Wailley and Bretecourt as well as between the Oise and the Aisne in the region of Quenneviers and near Nouvron. "In the environs of Vasquois we exploded several mines, which seriously damaged the works of the enemy. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

TURKISH

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—(via London) Turkish victories in minor engagements are reported in an official statement given out here today. The communication follows: "On our right wing, on September 2, our artillery dispersed an enemy battalion which was being drilled. On our left wing in the region of Kereves Dere, we reduced two guns."

Shelton Strike Ends Through Compromise

Shelton, Conn., Sept. 4.—The strike of machinists at the R. N. Bassett Company's plant here was adjusted this afternoon. The strikers asked for an eight hour day without reduction in wages. President A. F. Russ offered to the shop committee the fifty hour week, with pay for 57 3/4 hours in place of the present 60 hour week, time and a half for overtime, and double pay for Sundays and holidays. The machinists accepted the offer and also voted that if the covers who also struck for the eight hour day do not accept the compromise the machinists will not object if the company fills the places of the strikers. The company will advance wages of piece workers, of whom there are about one thousand girls, 12 1/2 per cent. The new schedule will be effective throughout the plant.

CARDINAL VASZARY DEAD.

London, Sept. 4.—The death of Cardinal Claudius Francis Vaszary announced today in a despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam. Cardinal Claudius Francis Vaszary, archbishop of Gran and primate of Hungary, was created a cardinal in 1893. He was born at Kesathel, Hungary, in 1832.

Nelson Olson a chauffeur, living at 24 Midland street, was arrested at Fairfield and Park avenues at 8:50 last night by Policeman John P. Corrigan, charged with recklessly driving a seven passenger automobile. In city court this morning a continuance was granted in the case by Judge Frederic A. Bartlett, to allow Olson to procure counsel. He was released under a bond of \$100.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street. Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915.

The Weather:—Fair tonight and Sunday; temperature about the same.

Store open tonight till 9

Observing Labor Day, the store is closed all day Monday.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7th, the store is open from 8:30 to 6 each day except Saturdays; then from 8:30 to 9.

Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO. WALLINGFORD HAS NOTHING ON C. H. KING

(Continued from Page 1) plants have been made to the local police regarding the operations of the San Blas officials.

King was to have been in communication with his office as the day of this week, but he failed to keep an appointment at the Hotel Garde, New Haven, and has not been heard from since. This statement made last night by Attorney Gray, with other known facts is taken as an indication that King expected until the last minute that negotiations might be effected with State's Attorney Homer P. Cummings whereby the state police search for the absconder would not be pushed too industriously.

That such an attempt to swerve the state's attorney from the path of justice failed signally is seen in further statements made by John P. Gray who said when asked if he thought King might commit suicide: "King will not do that, you may be sure, for when he detailed to me in Hartford the extent of his misdeeds he laughed as he completed the narration, saying, 'John, that's all the things I can remember at the moment. There are probably lots of others that have escaped my recollection.' "I do not expect to hear again from King until cold weather sets in. He will then probably be without funds and discouraged and I should not be surprised if he walked into the police station at any St. Paul or New Orleans and asked them to have the Bridgeport police come and get him. He will not commit suicide for he takes the whole matter lightly."

"If he did not do this how could he ever keep his mind clear for so many years while this thing has been going on? His brother-in-law called upon me the other day and said that the beginning of his disaster dated as far back as 1897. His methods if published in book form would net him a small fortune, as George Cohan's Wallingford never had anything on him."

"I should not be surprised and feel quite positive that there is not a town clerk's office in this state that does not hide some 'phony' mortgage made out by King."

Asked to give the original cause for the cumulative speculations that finally resulted in King's disappearance, Gray said: "I am at a loss to understand what originated it, but I am assured that it has been going on since the 90's, with the situation constantly becoming more involved. King seldom drank any intoxicating liquor. He did not gamble to my knowledge."

Deputy collectors of internal revenue, William L. Davis, Joseph Clabby and John F. Clancy left this morning on the 11:32 train for Providence, R. I., where they will participate in the three days' outing of the deputy internal revenue collectors of this district.

A number of police lieutenants and sergeants from New York City will go to Plattsburgh next week for a course of military training.

BURGLARS IN STORES.

Nicholas Slavatsky, 767 State St., keeper of a dry goods store at the same address, reported to the police to-day that burglars had been in his store during the night and some ladies' suits and a quantity of money were taken.

COAL DRIVER HURT WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

The ambulance corps responded to a call from the Ashcroft Mfg. Co. at 7:55 this morning to attend Mike Curtin, a resident of Water street, and in the employ of the McNeil Coal Co. Curtin was delivering a load of coal when his horse ran away. Curtin was thrown between the shafts of the cart and struck by the flying tailboard of the cart. He received a severe laceration of the right shin bone. He was removed to the Bridgeport hospital.

Because of the lateness of the season the plans for the twice postponed annual outing of Court Marina, P. of A., have been abandoned and elaborate preparations are being made for a "ladies' night" to be held during the month of October.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Carlton E. Sanford, president of the People's bank at Potomac, N. Y., died last night at that place. He was 64 years old.

One hundred and sixty-one foreign built vessels were admitted to American registry between August 18, 1914, and August 25, last.

The British steamships Roumaine, Whitefield and William T. Lewis were sunk by submarines. All of the crews were saved.

George Greago, a farmer of Hicksville, L. I., was shot and seriously wounded by a man whom he refused a bushel of potatoes.

Controller of the Currency Williams approved an application to organize the First National bank of Ellensburg, Pa., capital, \$25,000.

Governor Whitman requested the Constitutional convention not to increase his salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000 during his term of office.

More than 500 American boys under 18 years of age have been dropped by the British army on requests from the State department.

According to the monthly statement of the Treasury department the country's present circulation is \$9,633,482.657.

Detachments of United States cavalry pursued a band of Mexicans who killed two Americans near Brownsville, Tex.

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Mrs. Orville Rector is erecting three beautiful houses, two of which are located in Kensington Park and one on Naugatuck Avenue, right opposite Kensington Park. These houses make the twelfth contract signed up for beautiful residences to be built at once.

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